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OUTLINES.

Gen. Otis' advance movement on the Filipinos which began Friday, continued throughout Saturday and Sunday, the enemy being driven back at all points, and was renewed Monday; Gen. MacArthur's division yesterday afternoon was moving on Malolos, to which place the main body of the enemy retreated. —— "Coin." Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means Committee of the National Democratic committee. —— Fayne Strahan Moore, charged with "badgering" Martin Mahon, was discharged, but held under bond for stealing. —— President McKinley and party left Thomasville, Ga., yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C. —— Another ballot for U. S. Senator by the Pennsylvania Legislature, but no election. —— Three officers and 25 men killed in Sunday and yesterday's fighting near Manila and nine officers and 203 men wounded. —— The North Carolina regiment arrived yesterday at Savannah from Cuba. —— Negro rioters at mines near Birmingham, were dispersed by the sheriff and deputies. —— The Sharkey McCoy fight has been declared off temporarily, as McCoy hurt his shoulder in his fight with Choynski. —— German American citizens at a meeting in Chicago protest against an American alliance with England. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent.; cotton futures market closed quiet; flour was moderately active at the advance, closing firm with wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 84@84¼c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 43½@44⅝c; oats—spot stronger; No. 2 35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 49 deg.; 8 P.M., 49 deg.; maximum, 57 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.06; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .53.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For North Carolina—Rain; colder in extreme western portion; increasing easterly winds.

Port Almanac---March 28.

Sun Rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.17 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	0.17 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.47 A. M.

The Corset Trust expects to squeeze out the little corset fellows.

Chicago is to have an anti-cigarette convention. It will end in smoke.

The Champagne Trust, an alleged $50,000,000 affair, will pop it to the fellows who pop champagne.

The title of Jerry Simpson's book is "If the Devil Came to Congress." If he did he would meet a good many old acquaintances.

If Aguinaldo be lopping of the heads of his generals as reported, it is a pretty strong indication that he is losing his head.

A Maryland farmer killed last week 115 feet of snakes in one day, and the snake season hasn't fairly opened in that State yet.

The Filipinos tortured a kodak fiend whom they caught among them. They took snap judgment, as it were, on him for taking snap shots at them.

It is said that the force of Gen. Otis at Manila will be increased to 50,000. Shortly after the capture of Manila Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey thought 5,000 men would be as many as would be needed. But Aguinaldo didn't have his war paint on then.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie rises to pertinently remark that those preachers who declare that it is God's will that we should "take up the white man's burden" and go out and conquer and civilize the brown skinned, yellow skinned and other off color folks, may not be speaking by authority.

The murderer of the Austrian Empress Elizabeth, who was sentenced to solitary confinement in darkness, in Geneva, is said to be breaking down and becoming insane. The man who could stand the refined barbarity to which he has been subjected without becoming insane would be proof against insanity.

The Brooklyn trolley may retire and let the electric railway at Cairo, Egypt, come to the front. In the first month after it started it killed eighty persons, and is now doing execution at the rate of seven or eight a week. It goes too fast for them. With their defective eyesight they can't see it soon enough to get out of the way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Secretary Caldwell of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his room by sickness. He was reported better last night.

— The regular weekly prayer meeting service at the Y. M. C. M., will be conducted this evening in the auditorium by Mr. Neill S. McLaurin. The public in general and association members in particular are especially requested to attend.

— As previously announced, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Mayor Waddell has decided upon the personnel of the various committees and these will be announced during the session.

— Superintendent Perry had a force of hands yesterday afternoon putting down a new board crossing at corner of Third and Chesnut streets. The sewerage improvemen tin the Southern part of the city, he thinks, he will complete by the last of the week.

— At a recent meeting of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A., committees of two young men for each evening of the week were appointed to be on duty in the association apartments to welcome strangers and promote the general sociability of those who visit the apartments.

— The committee to whose care the arrangements for the big bazaar contemplated by the Masons for the benefit of the new Masonic Temple was delegated have decided to defer the event until next Fall, when they propose to give a bazaar which will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this State.

— A ten-acre parcel of land with four-room house in Cape Fear township, belonging to Alex. Ledley, colored, was sold at auction yesterday at noon by Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, Thos. C. Miller. It was bid in for $105 by Thos. C. Miller, Jr. Mr. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent several hours in the city yesterday, returning from Bay View, where he went to inspect his trucking interests there. He says that the prospects are that there will be a yield of unprecedented magnitude in that section. He thinks they can begin to ship berries North by April 10th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
King Grocery Co.—Easter eggs.
W. B. Cooper—Reduction in snuff.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Watch charm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry A. Gilliam, or Tarboro, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

— Mr. T. J. Joyner, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. H. F. Price, of Warsaw, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Medlin, of Waycross, Ga., was in the city on business yesterday,

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, is in the city on professional business.

— Mrs. J. H. McRee returned yesterday evening from a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

—National Bank Examiner Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, is in the city on official business.

— Mrs. Jas. I. Metts and daughter, Miss Eliza, returned yesterday from a visit to Baltimore.

— Mr. J. C. Schwarz, of Savannah, left for his home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

— Mr. H. F. Sawyer and wife, of Newbern, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Sawyer is in the internal revenue service.

— Mr. E. J. Hill, who has a position with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., returned yesterday from a visit to his home at Warsaw.

— Misses Blanche and Francis Chadbourn arrived from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, yesterday to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr.

— Mr. Thos. H. McNeill, one of the STAR'S compositors, returned to the city last night from his home at Dunn, N. C., after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.

— Mr. T. A. Wilson, president of the Wilson and Summerton Railroad Co., spent several hours in the city yesterday. He reports satisfactory progress on the construction of the road from Camden to Sumter.

— Miss Mary E. Plummer left last night for a protracted visit to relatives in Northern cities. She went to New York where she will join her aunt, Mrs. Shippman, of Patterson, N. J., with whom she will spend a good portion of the Summer, travelling much of the time.

New 'Squire in Brooklyn.

Mr. R. B. Clowe, Justice of the Peace, opened an office in "Brooklyn," on Fourth street, and performed his first duties as a magistrate yesterday morning. Gilbert Telfair, colored, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court, having been tried for disorderly conduct and resisting deputy sheriffs Flynn, Terry and Millis.

FAMOUS VOCALIST TO VISIT WILMINGTON.

Miss Marie Parcello to Spend Some Time Here and Entertain Under Auspices of the Hospital Circle.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters has perfected an arrangement with Miss Marie Parcello, one of America's sweetest and most famous contralto singers, for a recital to be given in this city within the next two weeks, the date not having yet been positively settled upon. The Circle also has in contemplation a series of entertainments to be given by Miss Parcello in other cities of the State under their auspices. It is also highly probable that during Miss Parcello's stay in Wilmington, which will doubtless be for several weeks, a number of musical talks and similar events will be given. Also a concert especially for children.

Miss Parcello gave her last concart in New York on Saturday evening and is coming to this section to spend the next several weeks in order that she may avoid climatic conditions incident to Spring in the North, which might impair her voice. She comes to Wilmington, too, because she has personal friends in New York, near relatives of prominent members of the Hospital Circle here, to whom her proposed visit to Wilmington is largely due. She is counted among the most gifted and cultured singers in this country, and has won especial laurels abroad. Her contralto is magnificent, full of sympathy and having the remarkable range of three octaves, from C to C. She has a pleasing personality and has been accorded the highest praise by the press of New England and foreign journals as well.

Miss Parcello also won especial laurels as a music composer, some of her most noted compositions being "My Garden" and "The Nightingale and the Rose."

HEAVY DOCKET MONDAY.

Several Occupants of "Paradise Alley" Ordered to Leave Town—Other Municipal Offenders Tried.

Dora Moore, Rosa King and Louisa Curtis, colored occupants of the disreputable locality known as "Paradise Alley," who were arrested Saturday afternoon, were up in the municipal court yesterday at noon charged with being drunk and fighting. They were given their choice of thirty days in the guard house or of leaving the city within twenty-four hours. They chose the latter and will be escorted out of the limits this morning. Tillie Taylor at whose instance they were arrested, was also reminded that the limit of time extended her for leaving town had about expired and that she had best comply with the mandates of the court. She did so in the afternoon.

Thos. De Wyer, a white sailor who was found drunk Saturday afternoon by Policeman King, asked the court to allow him the privilege of shipping on one of the vessels now in port. His request was granted.

"Son" Wheeler, colored, for an assault on Satira Bunting, was fined $5. When he was locked up Saturday night, a knife identified as one stolen from Mr. J. H. Thomas' grocery store, was found on his person and this combined with other circumstances led Mayor Waddell to hold him for the Criminal Court.

Other cases tried were: Leroy Perry and Josh Paine, both colored, drunk and down; fined $5 each. Tom Hooper, colored, asleep on streets; $5 fine and costs. Three other offenders were dismissed.

BURIED WITH ODD FELLOW HONORS.

Funeral of the Late Robert M. Gilbert Held Yesterday Morning.

The funeral service of the late Robert MacRae Gilbert, whose death occurred Saturday night of typhoid pneumonia, was held from Grace M. E. Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer.

Hanover Lodge No. 145 I. O. O. F., assembled at its lodge room on Third street prior to the funeral and attended the obsequies in a body, after which the interment was made at Oakdale cemetery with appropriate and solemn services, according to the funeral rites of that lodge of which he was a valued and beloved member.

These services were conducted in an impressive way by Mr. E. F. Johnson, Noble Grand, and Capt. J. M. McGowan, who read the Chaplain's part of the service.

The pall-bearers were Dr. W. J. Love and Messrs. C. C. Blake, W. R. Kingsbury, E. F. Johnson, B. F. King, W. W. Hodges and A. J. Yopp.

Quarantined Building Caught Fire.

The residence of Mr. W. S. Warrock, No. 307 North Second street, which has been under strict quarantine for the past three weeks, caught fire yesterday and was damaged about $15.00. The alarm was sent in about 11:15 o'clock from box 46 and the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames without going inside the building, where Mr. Lewis Warrock is convalescing from smallpox, nor did any of the family who are quarantined with him leave the premises during the excitement. The fire was on the roof.

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Ladies are invited to call and see them before giving their orders.

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"EL CAPITAN" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Every Indication That It Will be a Brilliant Theatrical Performance — "A Breezy Time" Thursday.

The attraction at the Opera House to-night is a notable one and this engagement of the most successful work of a popular composer promises to be an event which music-lovers will hail with delight. "El Capitan" will be the offering, and the management promises that the production in its entirety will be on an elaborate scale. Probably no other American composer occupies the place in the hearts of the people held by Sousa. His productions have accompanied the fluttering of victorious banners and the tramp of moving squadrons, and now "Against the Spanish arms I'll lead you" will be heard to the tap tap of high-heeled leather boots, the flutter of spangled skirts and the flash of wit, accompanied by an ensemble of fifty singing voices.

Messrs. Harley and Rheinstrom are acquiring a reputation for lavish stage mountings, and from other cities where "El Capitan" has been, the assurance comes that it is the most magnificent production of comic opera ever seen in this country. Not alone a musical treat is presented, but a comedy of merit is always in evidence. Edward Eagleton is cast for the part of Don Erico Medigua, whose assumption of the disguise of "El Capitan" is the pivotal character. Kate Michelena is the prima donna of the organization. Lillian Harper is seen and heard in a fitting part. Nora Rose is the haughty wife of the cowardly Medigua.

Seats can now be obtained at Gerken's.

"A Breezy Time," the new farce comedy which will be at the theatre Thursday night, is said to have one or the best casts now travelling. It has been the purpose of those interested in the production to make it such that every one that sees it will not be ashamed to advise his friends to follow suit. The very best talent that could be secured, the best music that has been composed recently for American and English variety and concert hall stage, and excellent costumes and scenery have been secured.

The sale of seats begins at Gerken's this morning.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CASE.

Testimony for Contestee Will be Heard This Morning Before Notary Fowler.

The hearing of testimony for the contestee in the case of Dockery against Bellamy will begin before Notary Jno. J. Fowler in the United States court room, Postoffice building, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Notary Thos. E. Wallace will be associated with Justice Fowler as notary for the contestant and Miss Shrier and Miss Struthers will act as stenographers.

Oscar J. Spears, Esq., counsel for the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, arrived last night and will represent his client at the hearing this morning.

Twenty-five witnesses are named in the summons, but it is not anticipated that so much time will be consumed, nor will the investigation be so tedious as on the occasion of the hearing of testimony for the contestant here several weeks ago, when divers questions of irrelevancy and incompetency were proposed to the witnesses in a futile attempt to prove fraud in the election which entitled Mr. Bellamy to a seat in Congress.

The following are the witnesses to be examined: Fred T. Skipper, Geo. T. Bland, C. F. Craig, Geo. W. Price, Isiah West, C. H. Keen, T. W. Reilly, W. A. Wright, June Love, Clem Hill, Jno. R. Turrentine, Sr., Dr. J. D. Webster, Henry Hewett, G. W. Millis, Tyre Bryan, J. M. McGowan, R. M. Bordeaux, G. W. Westbrook, John Fergus, Owen Martindale, J. H. Biddle, T. Jeff Smith, Jno. D. Taylor, C. H. Casteen, Samuel Blossom.

Mr. Bellamy will be represented at the hearing by Attorneys Davis, Peschau, McNeill, Strange and McKoy.

Accident to Cart Driver.

David Piver, one of the city cart drivers, was thrown from his vehicle yesterday and severely injured about the back and hips. He was engaged at the time in hauling brickbats and pulverized mortar from the site of the old National Bank building to the city pound, and after dumping a load started through a gate over which a bar was nailed from post to post. In passing through the gate, he either neglected to stoop enough to allow his head and shoulders to pass under or did not notice it, and driving through the bar struck him across the breast and threw him violently to the ground. Drs. A. H. Harriss and R. E. Zachary were at once summoned, and after giving temporary treatment he was removed to his home on Queen, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Dr. Harriss is attending him.

Visited Stonewall Lodge.

Ogden H. Fether, Esq., supreme vice chancellor Knights of Pythias of the world, accompanied by his law partner, Malcomb G. Jeffries, Esq., of Janesville, Wis., arrived in the city Sunday and are the guests of Capt. T. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer, at his residence on Market street. Last night the supreme vice chancellor visited Stonewall Lodge K. of P., and was tendered a cordial welcome. A pleasing address by the distinguished visitor was a feature of the session of the lodge. Mr. Fether and Mr. Jeffries will resume their Southern tour this afternoon.

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB OF WILMINGTON.

Name Selected for the Dramatic Club. Arrangements for State Tour Developing Satisfactorily.

The name of the Wilmington Dramatic Club has been changed to "The Paint and Powder Club of Wilmington." The change was made at a meeting held yesterday. STAR readers will remember that the club is preparing for a tour of the principal cities of the State to be made under the direction of Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager of the Wilmington Opera House. They propose to leave here on Monday, April 10th, and play at Fayetteville on that night. They have also closed a date for Raleigh on the 14th. Their itinerary will probably be Fayetteville, Monday; Greensboro, Tuesday; Charlotte, Wednesday; Winston-Salem, Thursday and Raleigh on Friday night, with a possibility that they will stop in Durham and entertain on Saturday night. As previously announced they will render "A Merry Maid," preceded by "Comedy and Tragedy" for a curtain raiser. Members of the company are already familiar with their parts and a general rehearsal will be held to-night.

The date for the play in this city, to benefit the Shelter of the Silver Cross, has been changed from Friday, April 7th, to Thursday, the 6th.

It is probable that in nearly all of the towns visited, germans or other social functions will be given after the performance complimentary to the Paint and Powder Club. Members are anticipating an especially pleasant trip.

ON THREE WARRANTS.

Young White Man Arrested Last Night on Instructions from Charlotte Authorities—Warrant for Woman Also.

J. Tillman Howard, recently from Charlotte, was taken into custody by Captain of Police Furlong last night by authority of three warrants, issued by D. G. Maxwell, Justice of the Peace of Charlotte, N. C., upon the affidavits of W. R. Terry, also of Charlotte, charging, first, abandonment of his wife; second, fornication and adultery; third, disposing of mortgaged property.

With these warrants also came one for Ida E. Terry, charging the same offence as the second one against Howard. She was not arrested last night, but the police have her under close surveillance, and will make the arrest when the officer arrives from Charlotte. She is a middle-aged woman, has three small children and is at present boarding at a house in the vicinity of Water street.

The warrants are dated March 25th, and the offences are alleged to have been committed on or about March 20th.

Mayor Waddell last night telegraphed the authorities at Charlotte that Howard had been taken into custody and asked what disposition to make of him. A reply is expected this morning, and it is likely an officer will arrive on the 12.05 S. A. L. train to-day.

Howard is a young man aged about twenty-five years, has a refined appearance and came here from Charlotte Wednesday.

He is originally, however, from Wilmington.

Justice Fowler's Court.

George Cary, colored, arrested Saturday for making an assault on his wife with a shovel was before Justice Fowler yesterday for an investigation. The wife however, after more mature deliberation would not substantiate the statement made in the affidavit, having sworn yesterday that they "were only in fun," when she was struck with the shovel, but that the assault for which she complained of the defendant was committed a few hours later by striking her with his fist. The warrant was so amended and the defendant was fined $5.

Jno. Nixon, colored, was brought in on a warrant issued upon the affidavit of another colored man, C. H Thomas, who swore that the defendant obtained goods from him under false pretence. The case was adjudged a malicious prosecution and the prosecutor was required to pay the cost.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Mary E. Worth, an insane negro woman confined in jail awaiting arrangements for her entrance into the State hospital at Goldsboro, became desperate yesterday and made several attempts to commit suicide by drowning herself in the sink. She had to be taken by force and chained in a cell, and in doing so, she gave the jail assistants a lively "scrimmage." A son of Mr. Millis, the jailer, was severely bitten on the shoulder by the woman and others who took a hand in the proceeding were more or less "used up" by the demented creature in her frantic efforts to end her existence. She will probably be taken to Goldsboro this morning.

Train Hand Arrested.

Ben Powell, a colored train hand on the W. & W. railroad, was arrested by Captain of Police Furlong last night at the instance of a telegram received by Mr. E. Borden from one of the railroad's detectives at Rocky Mount, charging him with larceny, presumably of goods from freight cars of the company. He was placed in the guard house until an officer from Rocky Mount arrives this morning.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was in the city yesterday.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Reports That Untagged Fertilizers Are Being Sold in Great Quantities.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Floods in the West—The Machinery Act. The Day Case—Wake Court—Tobacco Acreage—Teachers' Assembly—Base Ball Games.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.

Reports to the Weather Bureau here show that the floods in the streams of the western part of the State last week were the highest in twenty years. Some of them have not been so swollen since 1852.

The Machinery Act has been printed in pamphlet form and is now ready for distribution.

It is not expected that the Supreme Court will hand down its decision in the Day case this week.

The base ball park at Durham has been enclosed and the Trinity College team to day played its first practice game with the Boston club.

The case of W. H. Wilson against John Y. Jordan, to determine the title to the office of clerk of the Buncombe Criminal Court, will be heard this week—probably Tuesday or Wednesday—before Judge Starbuck at Asheville.

District Attorney Bernard is in the Western part of the State on a political mission, it is said.

Mr. Daniel J. Kiley, president of the Boston Common Council, is spending a few days in Asheville for his health.

Wake Superior Court.

Wake Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began here this morning, Judge Brown presiding. There are nearly one hundred cases on the docket, but few of them are of special importance.

Reports of the Agricultural Department indicate a material increase in tobacco acreage this year, especially in Pitt, Edgecombe, Franklin and Nash counties.

Raleigh will send a good delegation to the Confederate re-union at Charleston, S. C., May 10th.

The programme for the Teacher's Assembly is now being prepared. The date for its meeting is June 13th to 18th. On account of a difference of opinion in regard to proper railroad rates the place of meeting has not yet been settled.

The First Regiment.

Col. F. A. Olds returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation in Cuba. He spent his time in Havana and at the camp of the First North Carolina regiment. This regiment, he says, sailed from Havana Saturday and will arrive at Savannah this afternoon. The men, Col. Olds says, are rejoiced at the prospects of returning to North Carolina. They have enjoyed their stay in Cuba and have had good health, but they are tired of the service. A few of them, however, desire to enter the regular army and will re-enlist. A still smaller number expect to return to Cuba to live. The soldiers of this regiment, Col. Olds says, were much worried by the effort to have them mustered out here, instead of at Savannah. Had the effort succeeded it would have cost them $35,000 in travel pay.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Untagged Fertilizers.

Reports come from several points along the coast to the effect that untagged fertilizers are being sold in great quantities. Inspectors will be sent to these points at once. Two were started to-day—Thomas Badger, of Raleigh, and W. W. Huske, of Fayetteville. Others will be appointed from time to time as need for them arises.

Col. John Robinson, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, is believed to be dying. He has heart disease, and there is no hope of recovery. He is 64 years old.

Judge Brown to-day appointed E. C. Smith and Chas. H. Belvin receivers for the North Carolina Car Company. They gave bond for $5,000.

Dr. Abbott has again decided to contest the seat of Mr. Beddingfield, who was elected Corporation Commissioner by the last Legislature. Dr. Abbott came to this conclusion after consultation with his attorneys this morning.

Wake Forest College defeated Bingham School in the base ball game at Wake Forest to-day by a score of 12 to 4.

Trinity College and Boston did not play at Durham to-day as was expected. The game was postponed on accou nt of rain.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 310 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—1 bale cot-41 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall—4 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 39 bales; spirits turpentine, 36 casks; rosin, 573 barrels; tar, 277 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

To City Subscribers.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

While the South has been for years attracting attention as an inviting industrial field, attention was never as much centered upon it as it is now. Every day adds to the number of enterprises started or projected, and every day adds many thousands of dollars to the capital previously invested in enterprises. One of the most assuring features of this progressive movement is that there is nothing of the "boom" order in it, and very little of the speculative, the investments made being made with a view to work. There is an abundance and a surplus of money in the money centers, which is seeking investment. Much of it is doubtless making its way in this direction, and more of it will, for moneyed men who make a study of industrial questions have kept their eyes on the South, and noted the steady progress that has been made for some years and the prospects for a continuance of this progress.

The industrial journals, which are looked upon as impartial chroniclers of the industrial movement, and pretty safe guides in the formation of opinions, have given much attention to the South and some of the most encouraging predictions as to her industrial outlook come from such journals. The following, clipped from the *Age of Steel*, a paper devoted mainly to the iron and steel industry, we give as an illustration:

"The industrial outlook in the South is bright. A great deal has been said in the way of prediction as to its destiny. This has been received with more or less caution by the general public, who draw the line between visions and facts. The hesitancy at coming to hasty or premature conclusions has been justified by experiences elsewhere. There was no sound reason why the South should claim exception from this law of prudence. Speculation in some instances had come to grief, and in the fever heat of some intermittent booms some money scorching had been the result. Time, however, has brought out facts that are conclusive and unimpeachable as to actual and prospective conditions, and the South has come through its probationary period with unchallenged honors. It has outgrown suspicion and prejudice, and in what it is and what it is to be there is no longer any controversy or division of opinion. It is a broad and fertile field for enterprise and investment. Its resources are rich and manifold. It has waterways and seaports that in the strategy of trade are not surpassed anywhere. It has climatic advantages that are conducive to uninterrupted industrial activity, a hospitable and generous people, and in all that counts for the higher ideals of civilization it not is in the second line. This is saying a great deal, but there is not a word in it that smacks of oil or red ink. The South is a giantess, once asleep, but now awake. It will repeat the epic of its Northern sisterhood of States. In a recent tour of observation made by John E. Searles, president of the American Cotton Co., and his conclusions as reported in the *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, of New York, the following is the gist of his interesting and pertinent statements: The cotton product amounts to three-fourths of the world's entire crop. Textile industries are gravitating cottonwards, and notably towards Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. Not less than $120,000,000 are invested in cotton mills, and about $5,000,000 is going into new mills under contract. In pig-iron production the same rapid advance is being made as in cotton manufacturing. Birmingham, Ala., is cited as an illustration. The exports during last year approximated 1,000 tons per day. Its furnaces are making a turnout of nearly 1,000,000 tons per year, and two steel mills are under construction to cost between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. Taking under consideration the fact that the South seems to be able to produce iron at a lower cost than other sections, and that it has an unlimited supply of ores, coking coal and limestone, no limit can be set upon the probable extension of the iron, steel and coal interests of that section.

This is business talk by a business journal, which has studied the situation and comprehends it, and it is in line with the utterances of numerous other journals of the North and West, which by the articles published, have been largely instrumental in turning attention to and centering it upon the South. But some of the best endorsements the South receives are the facts reported from day to day as to what has been done and is being done. One successful enterprise gives encouragement to another, and these often lead to rivalries that stimulate a number of similar and different enterprises.

One of the most significant indications of continued progress is the construction of railroads, roads in the South and trunk lines connecting the Southern seaboard cities with other sections. At the present and projected rate of construction it will not be many years before every deep water port on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts will have trunk lines with these ports as their terminals. Such roads are now penetrating Texas and are doing much in building up her ports. New Orleans has a great feeder in the Illinois Central railroad, which has spent millions of dollars in adding to the facilities for handling freights, and has many times multiplied the business of that port. Other lines running into that city have also added largely to their terminal facilities, and have helped to make that a great shipping port, with many lines of steamers running to South America and European countries. And so Mobile, Pensacola, Brunswick, Savannah, Port Royal, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk and Newport News have felt the stimulus of the roads, whose interests it is to build them up, but in none of them has more than a beginning been made.

When each of these cities has its trunk lines connecting it with the grain fields and the pastures of the West, and with the iron and coal fields that lie between, then every one of them will become important shipping points, and manufacturing cities too. Having both water and railroad transportation will give them superior advantages as locations for manufactories. This will come after the railway systems have been advanced, and the water transportation assured by the establishment of lines of vessels running regularly, as is now the case from some of the Texas ports, from New Orleans, and from Newport News. This and much more is but a question of short time, but there is enough in sight to justify the declaration of the *Age of Steel* that "the industrial outlook in the South is bright."

INTELLIGENT FARMING.

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, takes an active interest in promoting the progress of agriculture, and has written and talked a good many sensible things on that subject since he has been in office. In one of his addresses in the South, delivered to colored people, sometime ago, he talked more hard sense and told them more truth than they had ever before had packed in the same space. He showed them the way they should walk and how one industrious colored farmer was worth more to the community than a dozen loungers, who made their living out of politics.

He is an advocate of educated farming and takes the broad position that the man who does not understand the science of the soil has no business on the farm. This may look somewhat extravagant, but it is true. The farmer should be as well versed on the soil he cultivates, and on the characteristics of the crops he grows to bring them in thorough accord with the soil, as the lawyer is with his profession, or the doctor with his.

Any farmer may plow the land, plant and grow cotton, corn, wheat, oats, grass and a number of other things, but there is no denying the fact that the man who thoroughly understands his business, knows his soil and just the kind of fertilizers to use, can raise more of any of these on that same land and do it at less cost, with less labor, and make more profits. This is practically illustrated every day. It is a mistake to suppose that any one can be a successful farmer, for there is no industrial calling in which intelligence and thorough study are more essential to success.

NEW LICENSE TAXES.

It is a matter of interest to know that the Legislature in the new revenue law included some lines of business which had not heretofore paid special license taxes. Those that do are shown in the following, which we clip from the Raleigh *Post* of Saturday:

"The revenue law passed at the recent session of the Legislature has not been distributed, but Sheriff Page yesterday was given an advance copy of it.

Looking it over with the *Post* the sheriff called attention to the following instances where the State license tax is imposed for the first time, the tax beginning with the present fiscal year:

"Wood and coal dealers, $20 to $5 for each firm or individual, the tax being regulated by the size of the town. In Raleigh and all towns of over 12,000 population, it is $20; towns of less than 12,000 and as much as 8,000 inhabitants, $15; 4,000 to 8,000, $10; less than 4,000, $5 per annum. The tax does not apply to persons selling wood cut from their own land where less than 100 cords annually are sold.

"Real estate dealers and rent collectors who make it a business, $15 down to $2.50, according to the size of the town in which they do business.

"Bicycle dealers, $10 to $5, according to the population of the town. Bicycle repairers, following their trade simply and not selling bicycles as a business, are not taxed.

Cotton factories, buying and selling cotton, other than merchants dealing in other merchandise, $15 to $2.50, in the same way.

Cotton compresses, $100 to $10, according to the number of bales compressed.

Dealers in theatre tickets, $5.

Photographers (the tax on whom was removed a few years ago), $5.

Ice manufacturers, $10.

Laundrymen, $10.

Undertakers, $10.

Lumber dealers, $10.

IS EAGAN TO BE THE SCAPEGOAT?

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal* writes that since the testimony elicited by the Court of Inquiry so fully establishes the charges made by General Miles, vindicates him and thwarts the schemes to discredit him, it is admitted in Washington that another court will be necessary to fix the personal responsibility for purchasing and sending to the soldiers bad meat, when the Government paid for good meat.

It is pretty broadly intimated that ex-Commissary General Eagan will be put upon trial and be confronted by the testimony given at the sittings of the Court of Inquiry, not only he, but the respective chiefs in the Commissary Department, who had anything to do with the purchase and handling of the army beef.

Gen. Eagan had arrived at San Francisco, on his way to Honolulu, to have his pic nic and at the same time look after a coffee plantation owned by his son, when he was called to halt. He halted, and will now have something to engage his attention besides that coffee plantation.

It may be the programme, as alleged, to make Eagan the scapegoat for Alger & Co., but if so it will be a piece of unmitigated meanness, after having done all they could to vindicate him and throw the onus upon Gen. Miles, who, they alleged, made his charges without sufficient foundation, and from at least questionable motives. They may now fasten the responsibility for wrong-doing on Eagan, but this will not acquit them from screening him and patting him on the back when he was so viciously assailing Gen. Miles.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The pea crop in this vicinity is looking fine and is said to be in good shape, notwithstanding the long and continuous spell of bad weather.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Several colored men got into a row near Aulander Tuesday. One was killed and another badly injured. Two of them were placed in jail at Winton on Wednesday.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Greensboro is soon to have a $10,000 chair factory. The movement to organize the company has been on foot for some time and we are glad to learn that nearly all the capital stock has been taken.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There is reason to believe that Bessie Walker, the colored woman found by the railroad track near the depot early Tuesday morning, was foully dealt with and then placed by the track to conceal the crime. The woman was alive when found Tuesday morning, but died shortly after noon on that day, foul play being suspected.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: That valuable water power, including 133 acres of land lying on both sides of the Yadkin river, has been sold by the owners, Messrs J. M. Brown and T. C. Hearne, to the North Carolina Power Company for the purpose of carrying on the great enterprise undertaken by the company. This deal embraces the falls, which, taken in connection with the narrows, forms what is probably the finest natural water power east of the Mississippi river.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Thursday Deputy Sheriff J. J. Mason returned from Pamlico county bringing with Ned Walston, colored, who was wanted in this county for robbery. In August, 1895, Walston went into the house of Mr. Joel Gardner, in Belvoir township, and stole a large sum of money, believed to be about $500. He ran away and all trace of him had been lost. Recently Sheriff Mooring received an anonymous letter from Pamlico county saying that a negro named Ned Walston, who was wanted in Pitt county for some crime, was in that section. Mason went down to look into the matter and got his man. Walston is now in jail.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Rev. P. R. Elam, the King's Mountain coal expert, claims that he has discovered a flow of natural gas which is to him conclusive evidence of the existence of coal deposits. Our sanctum was honored by a visit from Mr. Elam last Monday and we asked him many questions concerning his discovery. He said the gas was flowing up out of the earth on the Cherryville road about two miles from King's Mountain. It makes its way out through apertures ranging in size from that of a goose-quill to that of your finger. Touched with a lighted match, the jet will burn. Mr. Elam said he had not applied this test, but others had. Children living near had, on hog-killing day, taken bladders to the gas vents and had them inflated by simply inserting the quills in the gas orifices. When rainy weather causes water to stand in puddles or pools, the gas bubbles up through it. An old darkey who owned land near by was so afraid of this boiling of the water that he sold his possession and left. The phenomenon has been known by the neighbors for many, many years, but Mr. Elam says they did not know what it was, and that he himself did not hear of it until a week or two ago.

— "Is he a successful physician?" "No. He has a valuable practice, but he has never discovered a new microbe of any kind."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Thomasville (Ga.) telegram says that the administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurmann commission reports. Nonsense. Mark Hanna's Cleveland organ says that the administration has decided to hold on to the Philippines permanently, and that settles it.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—It appears that the late Col. George E. Waring was something of a dreamer, as well as being a hard-headed scientific man. The New York *Herald* of Sunday published a curious imaginative article found among his effects, and presumably written by him, picturing New York City in 1991 with a population of 37,000,000, with no fire, smoke, dirt or horses, and with aerial rapid transit.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—We cannot without repudiating the Declaration of Independence, impose our yoke upon the neck of the Filipinos. If they are to be governed by us without their consent, what becomes of the doctrine asserted by the fathers of this Republic when they declared that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? And if this vital truth be trodden under foot, what remains but the gospel of physical force, that he should take who has the power, and he should keep who can? —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Schoolmaster (entering boys' dormitory)—"What are you doing out of bed at this time of the night Murphy?" Murphy—"Oh, sorr, I got out to tuck meself in."—*Tit-Bits.*

— As It Seems—Mrs. Hoon (looking up from her reading)—"The Chinese invented gunpowder." Mr. Hoon—"Yes; but it was so many years ago that they have long since forgotten what it was for."—*Puck.*

— "Is that your fiction you are reading?" asked Mrs. Redgate of her husband.

"I think it must be," replied Mr. Redgate. "It is a story entitled "The Ice Man's Conscience."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Helping Hand: "Aunt Harriet has written letters to Gen. Eagan and Congressman Roberts." "In the name of sense, what for?" "She wants them to join her Don't Worry Club." —*Brooklyn Life.*

— "There is a woman in Oklahoma who has twenty-two children." "That would be a bad job for some of the applicants for census positions to tackle." "How so?" "They couldn't count that far."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Papa—"See the spider, my boy, spinning his web. Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect, try as he may, no man could spin that web?" Johnny—"What of it? See me spin this top! Do you reflect that, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?"—*Household Words.*

— Not Offended—"That Sergeant Bunker is certainly a terror." "What has he done now?" "As soon as he got off at the depot he rushed up and kissed the three prettiest girls in the crowd—all perfect strangers." "What did they say?" "They said, 'Oh, George, when are you coming home again?'"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— In Explanation: Crabshaw—"What do you mean by cheating me like this? You said this chain I bought here would last a lifetime, and here's all the plating worn off in a month." Goldstein—"Mine frendt, I said dot shain vould last you a lifetime, pecause when you puy it you look so sick I didn't t'ink you vould live der veek oudt."—*Puck.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

Tired Metals.

It is a fact of comparatively recent discovery in chemical metallurgy that metals lose their vitality from repetitions of shocks and strains and may be said, as the expression is, to suffer from fatigue—that is, they may be worked till their molecules fail to hold together, and then they are in a state of exhaustion As is familiarly known, bars of tin, rods of brass and wires of any metal will separate, owing to fatigue, if bent backward and forward continuously. But by careful experiments, however, the fact is made to appear that a remedy exists for this condition of metals, if the overstrain does not border on rupture, and this remedy is very much like that which is applied in the case of an overworked human frame—namely, rest. Feather edged tools recover their vitality better than any other. Of course the length of time required for this rest varies with different metals and the amount of strain to which they have been subjected. Hard metals, such as iron and steel, use up one and two years' time in the process. On the other hand, soft metals, like lead, retain their cohesive force longer and also require less rest.

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It Was Practically Intact Up to a Century Ago.

Little more than a century ago Dr. Johnson's London was practically intact. Old London bridge still stood, filling with its eminently pictorial houses very much the position of the old Pont Neuf in Paris. The Fleet river still rolled its course—a muddy and ill smelling course, it is true—down Farringdon street and across Ludgate circus to the Thames. The very name of New Bridge street was probably derived from the handsome structure at Bridewell, which formed part of Wren's fine scheme for the rebuilding of the city after the fire. From a river the Fleet sank to be a ditch, and then it became the underground sewer which it has ever since remained. Then you might still be relieved of your purse by highwaymen on Moorfields or be molested by "fresh water pirates" in the Pool.

The old privileges of the guilds were in full force, and the great offices of the corporation were matters of bargain and sale. Yet, even when Farmer George was young, we may see the beginnings of the city which we know today. The streets were uncomfortably crowded, the pavements were shocking and the roadways almost as bad. When poor Mrs. Gilpin jolted and lurched along in her chaise, "as though Cheapside were mad," the noise must have been deafening. And, for the matter of that, so rapid and thorough have been modern improvements in London, within and without the walls, that it is difficult to realize that well within the last 20 years Fleet street itself was still paved as Cheapside was the day the Gilpins went to Edmonton and Ware. The aldermanic turtle is almost as modern as the city pavements, for it was not until 1768 that it first appeared at those civic feasts which it was destined to grace in perpetuity. It is true that well paved streets were not so important in the days when the Thames was still the highway of the genteel and when even the lord mayor's procession was a water pageant.

It may be doubted whether London ever was a very quiet place. A hundred years back it must have been almost as noisy as it is now.

When there were no drays or "chariots" to roll over the cobbles, there were still the criers of "fine strawberries" and the hawkers of all manner of eatables, the purveyors of lavender and dozens of other itinerant venders. So late as 30 years ago "London Cries" was a popular nursery book, despite the villainous illustrations. In this matter of town noises municipal administration has made but little progress, though it is only fair to say that the city is now a far quieter place in the late evening than Kensington or Belgravia. Much that we find in Mr. Welch's book reads curiously ancient. Yet it is not so long since the Tower received political prisoners—Mr. Wilkes and Sir Francis Burdett were both sent there by an exasperated legislature —and lotteries were officially drawn at Guildhall. The Tower, though still technically a fortress, with no ingress or egress after a given hour of the night, is now mainly a museum, and the wheel of fortune which once revolved in Guildhall yard has given place to the Mansion House relief funds.—London Standard.

He Took One Load.

It is reported of the late William H. Vanderbilt that his father, the commodore, did not give his son, when a young man, much credit for business ability. Absolute verification of this is doubtful, but a good story is told of an incident wherein the son proved that he, too, carried in his head some of the astuteness in commercial intercourse that his father possessed. The commodore presented him with a farm on Staten Island, informing him that he might live there, and to make the land pay, as that was all he cared to contribute toward the lad's support. A short time later the commodore inquired of his son how he was getting along.

"Not very well, father," the young man replied. "What I need badly is some means of improving the earth."

"Well, suppose you go up to my stables and get a load of refuse, but mind, I shall only give you one load."

"All right," replied the son, and he took one load; but, to the astonishment of the commodore, when he went to the stables they had been entirely cleaned.

"How many loads did that boy of mine cart away from here?" he inquired of the stableman.

"One, sir," replied that functionary, "but he carried the stuff away in a barge, sir."—Harper's Round Table.

First Recorded Land Sale.

The first real estate transaction recorded was the purchase of the field of Macphelah by Abraham, in the cave of which he buried Sarah, his wife. Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver for the field.

Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the naive blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today."

"Oh, indeed!" she cried, with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

A Wedding Announcement.

This is how the editor of the Humboldt (Kan.) Herald recently announced his marriage: "Mr. F. A. McCarthy (that's us) and Miss Nannie Fisher (that's more of us) were united in marriage Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous repast, which we have only a faint recollection of. Some way events seemed to crowd on each other then, and God has given us the best earthly thing within his gift. The joy in a sweet wife is too great to be described—too sacred to be spoken of."

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An enterprising advertiser once headed a long printed description of his wares with the line, "Do not read this," and the avidity with which every line was read stimulated other advertisers to resort to the same trick, until it became old and worthless. Signs in public places are treated by the majority of people just the same as the catch line of years ago. Every horse car and every car on the elevated system carries a sign warning passengers that they must not stand on the platforms, but in the busy hours one rarely sees a car which does not carry all the people it can hold on the platform, and no conductor has ever made any effort to enforce the rule. Every car on the Madison avenue line has signs painted on the doors which give orders to keep the front door closed, but nobody thinks of paying any attention to the sign, and it seems to those people who travel on that line that the front door is used more on the Madison avenue line than on any other.

In the waiting rooms of the various railway stations the signs by which it is made known which parts of the place are for women might as well be removed because no one seems to take the least notice of them, and the benches in the waiting shed of the Grand Central station, over which a sign is posted, "Reserved For Women," would be occupied by men continually if the employees did not call attention to the sign.

At most places where people buy tickets, in banks where there are crowds of depositors or people who wish to draw funds from the institution, there are signs showing on which side the line forms, and still there is never a day in any of the larger of these places when some people do not make desperate efforts to form a line all by themselves and work against the one which had been formed before they came. They are of the same class who refuse to keep to the right, and when they come through a swing door on the left side and receive a bump hardly appreciate the sermon contained in the few words which the other man utters: "Serves you right! Keep to the right!"

But there is one sign in public places the disregard for which has aroused much comment. It is in regard to spitting, and the evil that has been wrought by the practice has been so thoroughly discussed by scientific men that hundreds of people have determined that they would help to enforce the rules of the health department and make at least one sign more than a dead letter.—New York Tribune.

The human soul is like a bird that is born in a cage. Nothing can deprive it of its natural longings or obliterate the mysterious remembrance of its heritage. —Epes Sargent.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 10
New New York, each		1 20
New City, each		1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	15
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	53
Virginia Meal	52	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½	11¼
Dairy Cream		11
State		10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	7½	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	75
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	60	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	50	75
Rice Straw	40	45
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5	7
North Carolina	5	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	32
NAILS—℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 00
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	5¾
Standard A	5	5¼
White Extra C	5	5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Palmo		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		3
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30@29¼c; rosin firm at $1.20, $1.25; tar steady, 90 cents; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	573
Tar	277
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—35 casks spirits turpentine, 905 bbls rosin, 334 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6 " "
Good Middling	6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—39 bales; same day last year, 566.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and 483½@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486¼. Commercial bills 482½. Silver, certificates quoted at 60 @60¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered 129; do. coupon, 129; U. S. 4's 111¾; do. coupon, 113¾; do. 2's, 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 130 b; do. 4's, 104 b; Southern Railway 5's 107¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 111¾; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 24⅛; do. 1st preferred 67⅝; St. Paul 128½; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 52¼; American Tobacco 218¾; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 123⅞; Sugar 160; do. preferred 114; T. C. & Iron 53¼; U. S. Leather 7⅛; do. preferred 73⅞; Western Union 93¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46 @46½c.

CHARLESTON, March 27.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 44c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 309 casks; receipts 33 casks. Rosin firm; sales 711 barrels; receipts 2,606 barrels; A, B, C $1 05, D $1 05@1 10, E $1 10, F $1 20, G $1 25, H $1 30, I $1 50, K $1

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HIS OTHER NAME WAS LOWE, AND HE WAS A GREAT TRAVELER.

A Man Who Could Turn Up Anywhere at Any Time—His Friend the Consul Makes Himself Out Much the Same Kind of Character In Telling the Story.

Lowe—William Lowe—that was his name.

I met him everywhere and in several places besides and invariably when I should least have expected such an encounter. Of all the here, there and everywhere fellows I have ever known he was the most nomadic. Very likely, though, he said the same of me. He generally traveled alone. He is dead now, poor fellow—gone to "Davy Jones' locker." He went down in the North sea.

I first saw Lowe in Japan. He was at that time about 40 years old, had made a fortune, was a bachelor, neither dissipated nor an ascetic, always quiet, never surprised and yet with a perennial smile which seemed to say, "I can't do much funmaking myself, but I can enjoy it just the same, and you may count on me every time as an appreciative audience and as a chap who will pay his part of the shot." Every one liked him, and yet he never asserted or defended an opinion. Perhaps that was the reason why he was so well liked. Civilization has now reached so nice a stage that for a man to have an opinion and express it, especially about other men, is punishable by law. No one ever threatened William Lowe.

About two years after our meeting in Japan, as I walked one day into the smoking room of the Langham hotel, London, William rose out of a chair and greeted me so calmly that a stranger observing us would have said we had met by appointment. All that he said on this occasion was: "How are you, Mr. Consul? Have a cigar?"

At another time, having come home in season to vote at a presidential election, and proceeding directly from my steamer to the Gilsey House, I had no sooner passed through the entrance than I came face to face with quiet William. He remarked upon the weather and made some slight mention of people whom we both knew. That was all. No waste of words, no lively expressions of interest. I told him I should return to Liverpool by a certain steamer, and he promised to see me off. He did so, and as he had come early we had a good long chat. The "All off that aren't going" gong sounded in the midst of a recital I was giving him of the afflictions of a common friend who had lost his wife and one child by fever and was now fighting for the life of a second child, so he hurriedly wished me a happy voyage and was off.

The next summer I sailed from Hull, England, to Christiansand and there took another steamer for North cape. We had been under way but a few hours when we commenced gliding in and out among the islands of the beautiful fiord. Seated on a campstool forward, I had become absorbed in delight with the scene when a voice behind me said: "You were telling me about Ward's trouble. Did his second daughter die?" I looked around, and there stood the imperturbable Lowe.

Bidding him "Wait a minute until I get a cigar and I'll tell you," I went below and purposely staid there for about an hour. Then, rejoining him, I said, "No, she got well." He simply nodded his gratification.

Lowe added much to the pleasure of my trip, for he was really good company, although he would sometimes sit for an hour without saying a word. I would feel that he was there—that he was kind and unselfish and appreciated all that I might say and do, and knowing the man I was well content to take him on his own terms.

The end of another 12 months found me making use of my leave of absence by a trip to the Mediterranean and north Africa. At Tangier one day I was eating at a small table in a quaint little open court cafe and scowling over the somewhat too savory soup when one of the Moorish waiters handed me a card, on which I read, "You probably didn't notice that there was plenty of room at my table?" This was over the name of "William Lowe, U. S. A." My friend's only remark as we shook hands was, "I was expecting you."

A year or two afterward I was trying to make a Vienna cabman understand German—my German—in the endeavor to reconcile his ideas of a proper fare with mine, and was on the point of giving up in disgust, when somebody at my elbow suggested: "Try him with English. He will understand that better than your version of his mother tongue." Need I add that the speaker was William?

Months passed, and I had run across the German ocean to Hamburg for a little change. I was enjoying an after dinner cigar, a cup of black coffee and some enchanting music in that justly world famed restaurant, Wilkin's Keller, when suddenly two hands were pressed over my eyes from behind and a voice said in solemn, stilted tones, "If I take the wings of the morning and fly over the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall I find my friend, the consul."

"William," I asked, "have you been reasonably well?"—Musgrove Davis in New York Sun.

Kaiser and Painter.

There was a touching exchange of compliments the other day between Emperor William and the Russian painter Verestchagin, whose works are now on exhibition in Berlin. The kaiser went to the gallery and was gracious enough to remind the artist that they had met before. "Yes, your majesty," replied Verestchagin, "and then you were only 'highness,' but now you are 'majesty.'" To this the kaiser is said to have replied, holding out his hand, "And you, who were a great painter then, are now a greater one."

It is not altogether surprising that the Russian is reported as expressing deep respect for the emperor's critical powers, or that he quotes, as showing limitless historical knowledge, the emperor's declaration, made at this momentous interview, that "if ever a judgment of God broke over a man, it was over Napoleon at Moscow." Meanwhile Verestchagin's pictures will continue to reveal the horrors of militarism, and thus supply one with the pleasant mental recreation of wondering what Europe's one real war lord can see to admire in them.—New York Times.

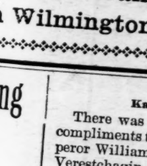
Punished.

Perturbed Parent—Who has eaten the cake in the pantry?

Undaunted Infant—I did.

P. P.—And what did you do that for?

U. I.—I heard you tell Jane always to keep the cupboard shut. Yesterday she forgot, so I thought I would punish her by eating all the cakes.—Pearson's Weekly.



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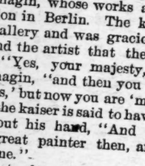

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Fierce as is the light that beats upon a throne, the cruel and searching illumination of the prince's life inflicts on him the disabilities and responsibilities, while denying him either the power of the throne or the privileges of a private station.—Harper's Magazine.

His Fate.

Sympathizing Friend—Where were the remains of your late husband interred?

The Widow (sadly)—There were no remains. He—he—met—a—bear.—Sketch.

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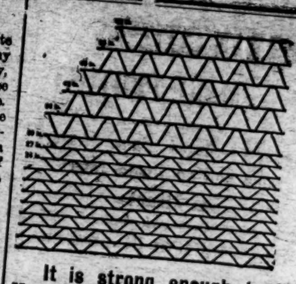
How the Greco-Egyptians Painted.

The remarkable series of portraits found in Egypt are described in The Monthly Illustrator and the methods the old artists employed:

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on—sycamore and cypress—also panels or papier mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about 14 inches long by 7 inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made, not from vegetable, but from mineral substances, and were of marvelous brilliancy and permanence—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, somewhat after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterward blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lancet shaped spatula, long handled, with at one end a curved point, at the other a finely dentated edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

The final process, which gives the name encaustic to this kind of painting, was the burning in of the colors. This was done by the application of a heated surface to the panel, though George Ebers believes that in Egypt the heat of the sun was probably all that was needed to complete the artist's work.



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Train 42—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:42 A. M., Raleigh 3:26 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:58 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:40 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 39—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:49 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M., Shelby 5:40 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:15 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:36 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:20 P. M., Weldon 6:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M., Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 30 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
12 49 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 43 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar	3 44 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 15 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	4 42 p m
10 00 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 19 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Lv	6 44 p m
		6 13 p m
		7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 84.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	6 18 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 22 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound No. 46	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound No. 47.
Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.		Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 49 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

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9.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro
A. M. 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34
7.00 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.48 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville except 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.
Sunday 2.25 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.05 P. M., Chadbourn 5.33 P. M.
3.45 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00
5.50 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12
9.40 Light, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.44 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M.; †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.
Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10
1.25 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville
P. M. 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.00 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M.; arrives Nashville 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.25 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 6.40 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Bennettsville 9.45 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 2.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 6.20 P. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M.; arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 2.40 P. M. Dunn 12.35 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 8.48 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.38 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 12.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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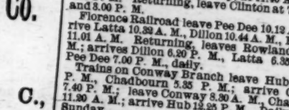

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2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	.....	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston.....	11 05	A. M.
5 35	5 45	New Bern.....	10 19	.....
6 57	7 03	Morehead City.	8 57	9 10
P. M.	P. M.		7 42	7 47
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train W 403 leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. R. R. bound for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28.

EMBALMED BEEF COURT OF INQUIRY.

Resumed Its Sittings in Washington—Gen. Eagan's Statements Disputed by the Swift Packing Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Military Court of Inquiry appointed by the President to make an investigation of the beef furnished the army during the Spanish war has returned to Washington, and at 2 o'clock to-day resumed its sittings in the Lemon building.

The members of the commission are hopeful that they will be able to conclude their work within the next ten days and expect to have some important witnesses before them in that time, including General Eagan, who will be recalled. It is also expected that General Miles will be given an opportunity to testify.

Mr. E. C. Swift, vice president of the Swift Packing Company, was the first witness who appeared to-day. He assisted in preparing the contract for supplying beef for Cuba during the war, coming to Washington for that purpose, first on the 23d of June. Mr. Swift made his second visit to Washington on the 29th of June when the contract was submitted to him. He had then made some objections to the terms of the agreement as presented to him. One of these objections was to the terms, which he thought might require the beef company to deliver beef by lighter; he complaining that the company could reasonably be expected to deliver at only such points as had railroad tracks alongside the wharf. It was also understood that beef was to be supplied only to the port towns, the inland points to be furnished with beef killed in the country. They were to keep on hand a sufficient supply for seventy-two hours consumption, this time to be extended twenty-four hours under special exactions. Shore refrigeration was contemplated in all the conversation, and with this understanding that this was to be had, the company had agreed that the quality of the beef should be maintained for three days and nights.

In response to a question from Maj. Lee, Mr. Swift stated that Gen. Eagan had, during an interview with him, mentioned that he had received some suggestion of a process for preserving meat, but General Eagan did not go into details, giving no name of the inventor or of the process.

Major Lee then stated that General Eagan had said in his testimony before the board that the company had guaranteed that the beef should be kept good for twelve hours after leaving the refrigerator, either on shipboard or on shore.

"I can only say," responded Mr. Swift, "that General Eagan, at the time of the interview, seemed to have the same understanding of the contract that I had. In view of his testimony, I can only say that he was mistaken."

Major Lee—Then the insertion of the clause limiting to twenty-four hours the time meat should be fresh after taken out of refrigerator was not a clerical error, as suggested by the general?

Mr. Swift—That cannot be so. He said his agents would take good care to protect the meat from the sun, and I assured him that if this were done the meat would be good twenty-four hours after being taken from the refrigerator.

Charles E. Barry, travelling salesman for Swift & Co., followed Mr. Swift. He testified to his participation in the negotiations with General Eagan to secure the army contract. He also understood that the seventy-two hour clause applied only to the time that beef was to be kept in the refrigerators on shore. There was an especial understanding with General Eagan as to the twenty-four hour clause limiting the time during which the beef could be kept out of refrigerator, he agreeing that it should be kept constantly under cover.

Mr. Barry related that on one day when he was in General Eagan's office, prior to the letting of the contract, the latter complained of the number of people who were writing letters to him concerning the "processing" of beef." The General then handed him a letter from a Mr. Powell, of New York, who claimed to have a process for preserving meat, saying he had shipped beef prepared under it to points in the Southern States. "It struck me," said Mr. Barry, "from General Eagan's behavior, that he was disgusted at the thought. He said he was depending on the refrigerator beef, and would deal with those who could furnish it."

After hearing Mr. Barry, the court at 3.30 held a brief executive session and then adjourned until to-morrow.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION.

"Coin" Harvey, Manager of Ways and Means of Democratic National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Mr. W. H. ("Coin") Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic National Committee and Mr. Samuel B. Cook, of Missouri, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Cook has been in practical charge of the office for some time, while Mr. Harvey has been in the field. Mr. Harvey gives as the cause of his resignation that he could not get the committee to agree on what he thought was a practical and business-like and aggressive policy. He expressed an earnest desire for the success of the work of the ways and means committee and the principles of the Chicago platform, but further than this refused to make any statement.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 27.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, when shown the telegram relating to the resignation of W. H. Harvey said: Mr. Harvey has been very efficient and has through his speeches and writings contributed largely to the growth of bimetalism sentiment. Mr. Cook is one of the original silver men of Missouri and the work of the committee will not suffer in his hands.

FAYNE MOORE'S CASE.

Discharged on the Complaint for Badgering, But Held for Stealing Silverware.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was to-day discharged upon her own recognizance by Justice Furman, in the Supreme Court, under the charge of "badgering" Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in $1,000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. She said she would furnish the bond. Mahon, the complaining witness in the badger case, has remained out of the city, and the prosecution has been unable to secure his attendance at the proceedings.

OTIS PURSUING THE FILIPINOS.

Insurgents Retreating to Malolos Followed by General MacArthur's Division.

FIGHTING WAS DESPERATE.

Town of Polo and Many Small Villages Burned by the Filipinos—Paranaque Shelled and Partially Destroyed by the Monadnock.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Desperate fighting between the Americans and Filipinos continued north and northeast of Manila Sunday.

It was part of the general movement by Gen. Elwell S. Otis' troops, which began Friday and was kept up Saturday.

The total American loss up to Sunday night was estimated at 45 killed and 145 wounded. Among the killed was Col. Harry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second Infantry.

The Filipinos' loss is unknown, but it is reported to be heavy. Gen. Otis estimated their loss in Friday's and Saturday's fighting at 200 killed, not counting the wounded, and they are reported to have suffered at least as heavily on Sunday.

Fighting Renewed Yesterday.

MANILA, March 27, 11.30 A. M.—The Americans this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

To-day the Washington volunteers, who held Pasig yesterday, had an engagement with a band of insurgents, who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost several men.

Enemy Retreating to Malolos.

3.25 P. M.—General MacArthur's division spent the night and morning at Meycauana, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front, he pushed along the railroad this afternoon toward Malolos. If the statement of the thirty-five prisoners captured today is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos. But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over thirty villages, including the larger settlements of Rulacan and Gudguinto intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned. While deploring the existence of the war, circulars maintain the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands, against would-be dominators who would kill them, their wives and children, adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

Paranaque Shelled.

The shelling of Paranaque was not premeditated. The turret ship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets, with the result that one man was killed and three were wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including the church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached when it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled; but they were greeted with a volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the enemy in short order.

Fighting Filipinos Rear Guard.

A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today in some strong entrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

The American forces advanced from Meycauyan, the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis being on the left of the raiload and General Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river, looking not unlike a Massachusetts village.

The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them and they poured in a fire so effective that it showed that they were veterans, probably members of the native militia which the Spaniards organized.

The American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle. Approaching, under cover of the bushes, to about sixty yards from the trenches, the artillerymen emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were panic-stricken, about a hundred seeking safety in flight, while a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted "Amigos" (Friends).

Colonel Funston, with twenty men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge and captured eighty prisoners with all their arms. The Pennsylvania regiment captured forty prisoners. By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

The Americans refrained from burning the town and are resting there to-night. General Otis brigade is crossing the frame work bridge, General Hale's brigade remaining on the south bank of the river.

The United States-Philippine commission proposes to issue a proclamation immediately after the rebel government at Malolos is dispersed, believing that the most effective moment to secure the allegiance of the natives will be after they have received an object lesson of the Americans' power.

Dispatch from Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis at 8.55 this morning:

"MacArthur holds Maliloa; severe fighting to-day and our casualties are about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded the progress of trains and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on the northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning."

The Killed and Wounded.

Advices received by the War Department show that the number of casualties in yesterday and to-day's fighting was, killed, three officers and twenty-five enlisted men; wounded, nine officers and 203 enlisted men.

INTENSE INTEREST FELT IN WASHINGTON.

But No Anxiety As to the Outcome of the Fighting Near Manila—A Decisive Battle Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The third day of fighting north of Manila brought little of a decisive character from which War Department officials could judge what the final outcome of this movement would be. In all official quarters the most intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement, and none of that anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last Summer, when the decisive blows were being struck at Santiago. Early in the day General Otis cabled the War Department a brief but comprehensive dispatch summing up the situation. It disclosed that severe fighting was going on to-day with our forces advanced as far north as Marilao, while the insurgents, under the command of Aguinaldo, were being driven back with considerable slaughter. This and the press dispatches satisfied the officials that the strategic movement of entrapping the insurgents between our lines had not proved as successful as designed, and that the scene had now shifted to a retreat by Aguinaldo's forces and a pursuit by our troops.

The insurgent retreat toward Malolos was slow and dogged and advantage was taken of one after another of lines of intrenchments, the burning of bridges and the interception of communications. General Otis' dispatch, although received early to-day, was sent Monday evening, (Manila time) and summed up the work of three days. That the fighting would proceed into the fourth day was shown by his closing sentence: "The column will press on in the morning." This refers to Tuesday.

The engagement has now shaped itself so that it is looked upon as more of a chase than the execution of a strategic movement. With the American base advanced to Marilao, and the insurgent base forced back to Malolos, the main bodies of the two opposing forces are about ten or twelve miles apart. This could be quickly covered in a forced march under fair conditions, but it is twelve miles of innumerable difficulties and obstacles which our troops must cover before they reach the insurgents' stronghold.

It is expected that the engineers with MacArthur are hastily repairing the burned bridges. This will permit the artillery to be taken forward, as well as the infantry column. It is expected that every mile of the distance to Malolos will be contested by the insurgents, for General Otis reports that it is a stretch of country covered with entrenchments thrown up during the last three months. Our men, therefore, must advance slowly, repairing the roads as they go, and at the same time they must fight their way through well made rebel entrenchments. Serious as the work is, there is no lack of confidence among officials here as to the satisfactory outcome of the campaign.

Malolos is the insurgent, capitol where the assembly has been sitting and the insurgent government has been in operation. It represents more insurgents than any other place in the islands, and no doubt is entertained that they will make a desperate stand there.

The tactics of Aguinaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon on Saturday they were within a mile of the water front and easily within reach of the fleet, but as they have moved northward they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow tributaries which would permit light draft boats to get within a mile or two.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Armour Felt Works Burned—Eleven Employes Injured—The Property Loss Near $400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Fire destroyed the Armour curled hair and felt works to-night, and caused a property loss of nearly $400,000, injured eleven employes, one fatally, and endangered the lives of 400 others, who escaped through the blinding smoke.

Employes on the floor on which the fire started said that a nail, which caught the "picker," caused a friction, igniting the inflammable material with which the machines were fed. Flames spread to bales of curled hair and in three minutes the entire floor was dense with black smoke.

The Armour felt works burned out nearly a year ago. It was replaced by a substantial five-story structure, 112 by 225 feet, which was completed only last August and was equipped with special reference to fire protection, in the way of construction and exterior fire escapes. The loss is total. The insurance is $300,000.

NEGROES CAUSE TROUBLE.

A Sheriff and a Dozen Deputies Disperse the Rioters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 27.—Serious trouble was threatened to-day at the Ore mines at Dolomite, where two hundred and fifty miners armed themselves because three of their number were arrested Saturday night. Will Calvin, a negro, was shot and mortally wounded by the infuriated blacks, because he allowed himself to be arrested without resistance.

Sheriff O'Brien and a dozen deputies went to the scene and dispersed the negroes, the sheriff giving the rioters a severe talk. All work was suspended for the day and the whites were armed, but no further trouble is expected.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 28.—Negro miners made an attack on the camp of the whites at Dolomite shortly after midnight. The white men returned their fire and several of the negroes were wounded. Reinforcements have been sent to the deputy sheriffs who are trying to preserve order and Sheriff O'Brien has just left with another strong posse. Negro soldiers recently mustered out are inciting the blacks. A race war is threatened.

Latest details show that none of the negroes were seriously injured. Sixteen of the ring-leaders are in the hands of officers, and a strong force of deputies are patrolling the mines.

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GERMAN CITIZENS MAKE PROTEST.

Against Alleged False Assertions and An Anglo-American Alliance.

MASS MEETING IN CHICAGO.

Indignant Declaration Against Persistent Efforts to Incite Prejudice by Wicked Wily Politicians and Drag the United States Into Alliance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The auditorium was filled this evening with German-Americans, called together to protest againt an Anglo-American alliance, and the alleged false assertions made against Germany in connection with the recent Spanish-American war. Ex-Congressman William Vocke presided, and delivered the opening address. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and the following declaration was unanimously adopted.

"With profoundest indignation we have noticed the persistent efforts of English-American newspapers not only to incite among our people vicious prejudices against Germany and to defame the character of the German-Americans, but also to drag the United States into an alliance with England.

"As loyal citizens of this republic it is our right as well as our duty, to resist these wicked practices with all due firmness.

"The immigrants from Germany have brought with them to this land the achievements of a civilization as high as it is old. Upon every field of intellectual life of our nation, as well as in commerce, industry and agriculture, their efforts have redoubled to the weal of our people, and in peace as well as in war they have at all times faithfully fulfilled their duty. No part of the American people has done more for the cultivation of music, sociability, the arts, the sciences, the churches and the schools than the Germans. As good citizens of this country, we cheerfully hand over the achievements of German culture to our youthful American people, still in a state of development.

"We emphatically object, therefore, to the attempt to stamp our people as Anglo-Saxons and to make us subservient to English guile. Not England, but the whole of Europe, is the mother country of the white inhabitants of the United States.

"We demand that not only friendly relations be maintained with Germany that has been a faithful friend of our people for more than 120 years, but that peace and harmony be cultivated with all nations, and we will, therefore, true to the wise counsel of George Washington, at all times, firmly oppose the formation of entangling alliances with England as well as with any other country, whereby our country may be involved in unnecessary war.

"We denounce the defamers who have not only instigated public will against Germany, but who have by their gross slanders also sown the seeds of discord among our own people, and we solemnly protest against the proposed alliance with England.

"We further declare that with all lawful means at our disposal, especially in political campaigns, we will at all times strenuously oppose all those who favor the wicked attacks made upon friendly nations, and who labor to entangle our country in an alliance with England. We call upon the committee that has had in charge of the arrangements for this mass meeting to invite all the German-American churches, societies and orders in this city to send a delegate to a convention to be held at an early date for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, that the German-American citizens may be called to action whenever it shall be necessary to protect the blessing of our American institutions against wicked, wily politicians.

"We call upon the committee to send copies of these declarations to the President of the United States, to his secretaries and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

CUBAN BANDITTI.

Marauding Bands Giving Trouble in Pinar Del Rio Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 27.—The bandits near Guanajay, province of Pinar del Rio, are still active. General Diaz, the Cuban commander in that district, has published a proclamation to the Sixth Army Corps, asking the troops to make every effort to effect a speedy termination of the disorders in that province, and it is said the bandits will be energetically pursued. The bandits across the border of the two provinces, yesterday, stole some horses and cows from the Lago Bernadora estate, near Artemisa, and the Cubans, following the trails, found the robbers had gone in the direction of the town of of Guanajay, where all trace of them was lost. It is not known whether the bandits are Cubans or Spaniards.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Guest of the Arkansas Legislature—Addressed a Large Audience.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 27.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was the guest of the Arkansas Legislature to-day. He arrived from Hot Springs at 9 o'clock and at 10.45 visited the capitol, making brief talks in both branches of the Legislature. This afternoon he addressed an audience at Glenwood park, and left at 8.40 to-night for Lincoln, Neb.

DISPATCH BOAT DOLPHIN.

Expected to Meet the Cruiser Chicago and Take Sherman to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, now off Old Point with Mrs. and Miss Long, the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, aboard, will probably return from her mission to the North Carolina coast, where she goes to destroy derelicts, in time to meet the cruiser Chicago and take Mr. Sherman to Washington. Her officers expect this assignment. The Chicago will probably arrive here tomorrow evening.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Will Extend Its Lines from Columbia, South Carolina, to Savannah and Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27.—The *State* will announce to-morrow on authority that the Southern Railway is about to extend its lines from this city to Savannah and ultimately to Jacksonville. Chief Engineer Wells is already in Columbia organizing a surveying force and will take the field at once. The shortest possible route will be taken to Savannah and the new line will be completed in time for next winter's business.

This extension is rendered necessary by the Seaboard Air Line's recent purchase of the Florida Central and Peninsular, which runs from this city to Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. For several years this road has furnishes a Florida connection for the Southern and a great and profitable through passenger traffic had been developed. A month ago the Seaboard Air Line acquired it, and is now surveying a line from Cheraw, S. C., to Columbia, to connect with it and take the place of the Southern as its Northern feeder. By building now from Columbia to Savannah the Southern will connect with the Plant system and turn its through business into that channel.

The increasing importance of the West Indian traffic, destined in the near future to become very lucrative, is the strong competition. The Seaboard's purchase of the Florida Central and Peninsular is having the curious effect of building one line into Columbia and a rival line out of it. By next Winter this city will be on two great routes between Florida and the North, in hot competition with each other.

NORTH CAROLINA FIRST.

Regiment Arrived Yesterday at Savannah from Cuba Where They Will Be Mustered Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 27.—The First North Carolina regiment arrived at Fort Pulaski, fourteen miles below this city, to-day on the Ward Line steamer Vigilancia from Cuba. Five companies of the Fourth Virginia regiment also arrived at the fort on the steamer San Antonio. The process of fumigation was at once begun. The North Carolinians will be brought to the city to-morrow, and the Virginians on Wednesday. The troops will go at once into camp and be mustered out here next week. The health of the men is reported to be very good. Some of the officers of the North Carolinians are accompanied by their wives.

The Third Georgia regiment left here this morning for Augusta, where it will be mustered out.

DEPARTURE FROM THOMASVILLE.

President McKinley and Party En Route to Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Postmaster General Emery Smith, Dr. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Courtelyou and stenographer Barnes left at 3.12 o'clock for Washington, which place they will reach a little before 5 o'clock Tuesday. Miss Hanna drove the President to the station, where a crowd of about 2,000 persons had congregated. Senator Hanna was the last to bid the President good-bye. The special train was just outside the station, so the people could gather around the rear platform, upon which the President, Mrs. McKinley and Vice President Hobart appeared and bowed their acknowledgement. Some one called for three cheers for McKinley and then the President made a few remarks, saying: "We would rather be coming to Thomasville than departing from it. We have had a most restful and enjoyable time and thank you all over and over again for your kind courtesies, and your considerate hospitality. We bid you goodbye, most regretfully."

The train then pulled out.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Prices Well Maintained in Cottons—Prints in Demand at Full Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market opens the week quietly in all divisions. In brown cottons business is moderate and prices are well maintained. Bleached cottons are quietly firm. Denims in limited supply and tending against buyers. Checks, cheviots, plaids and other coarse colored cottons quiet, but prices are moderate. Prints in fancy and staple lines in moderate demand at full prices. Ginghams scarce and firm throughout. White goods in staple and fancy varieties also firm.

SHARKEY-M'COY.

The Match Declared Off Temporarily by McCoy's Managers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wm. E. Brady, manager of Kid McCoy, today notified Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, that the Sharkey-McCoy match would have to be declared off temporarily, as McCoy hurt his shoulder in his recent fight with Choynski. McCoy does not feel physically prepared to meet Sharkey, Brady says. He wishes to take on more weight before meeting the sailor.

WARM WIRELETS.

Cornell was beaten by the University of Virginia at baseball by a score of 14 to 5.

General E. W. Flagler, who has been critically ill at Old Point, has taken a turn for the better and his physicians pronounce him to be fairly on the road to recovery.

In the welter weight contest between Matty Matthews of New York and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, at Jamestown, Ohio, Matthews was given the decision at the end of the 20th round.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of the University, Princeton, N. J., died yesterday. He passed away quietly after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Camden, S. C., November 7th, 1827.

The 59th ballot for Pennsylvania's U. S. Senator resulted: Quay, Republican, 9; Jenks, Democrat, 8; Irvin, Republican, 1; Widener, Republican, 1; Dalzell, Republican, 1; Rice, Republican, 1. No quorum.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., yesterday, LaFayette College defeated the University of North Carolina at baseball by a score of 13 to 4. The game between Trinity College and Boston at Durham was postponed on account of rain.

WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

Fragments of Three Bodies Found in the Ruins—The List of Missing Still Very Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The fragments of three bodies found in the Windsor Hotel ruins to-day and taken to the morgue have been numbered "Body No. 19," "Body No. 20," and "Body No. 21." It is impossible to give a description of the bodies, each box containing merely a mixture of charred bones, blackened and shrivelled flesh and dirt.

The total dead list now is thirty-two, the identified dead numbering eleven. The list of missing is still very large, numbering about forty, but most of the injured have recovered and have been discharged from the hospitals. Warren F. Leland said to-day that the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Association at Tarrytown had offered to bury the remains of the unidentified dead of the Windsor fire and that the offer had been accepted.

It was stated to-day that Mr. Leland will erect another Windsor hotel on the old site.

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A big lot of Changeable Silks at 19c per yard.

A lot of fine Percales from 5 to 12½c.

A big lot of New Ribbons for Dress Trimmings from 2 to 10c per yard.

A beautiful line of fine early Spring Hats for ladies and children.

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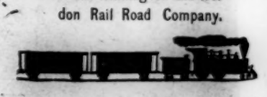

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